

The Casket.

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THE C. P. R. SYNDICATE

The measure which the govt. proposes in order to secure a speedy construction of the Pacific Railway...

Mr. Mackenzie, in succeeding to power in '74 could not consistently negotiate with the original company...

Experience has proved that as railway facilities are increasing, the influx of immigration, and the consequent sale of public lands is increasing also...

tion in which the matter stands. Parliament is asked to assist the syndicate, and by doing so, it will more signally assist the country...

The Toronto Tribune is a very ably conducted Grit newspaper, as one would naturally expect Mr. Anglin's journal to be...

Mr. Mackenzie again had the appointment of eight County Judges in N. S., when County Courts were established...

Since the above was in type, a later copy of the Tribune has reached us, in which the editor makes a second reference to the same matter...

If the Tribune lay down as a platform that any ministry which passes over any body whatever, merely on account of his religious opinions, should be at once overturned...

The M. Chronicle calls the Casket a "mendacious back," by way of replying to our statement, that, namely, money has been given to railways all over the mainland...

B does nothing and then asserts that he does right in putting it out of his power to do anything thereafter; solely because C refused to do what B himself ought to have done...

SENATOR POWER—Is no doubt a pronounced party man; but still he makes points in his speech on the address which ought to commend themselves to both sides...

The Senator, however, is of opinion that the Dominion should pay the 630,000 already mentioned to the Local govt. in this he is scarcely consistent with himself in demanding justice for C. Breton...

RAILWAYS.

We promise that when the observations in another column were written, we had not received the resolutions in detail, which Sir C. Tupper submitted to Parliament in reference to the C. P. R. We had a synopsis which we believed to be virtually accurate...

N. Scotia railways naturally require special notice. W. McDonald's motion has produced the correspondence, of which they were the subject last year; and we do not wonder that the Local govt. organs were wrothy at him for getting it before Parliament in the shortest possible time...

would pass into the hands of the Local govt. desired Mr. McDougald M. P. (Pictou) to confer with Sir Charles, in order that there should be no doubt that the equipments and rolling stock would be properly kept up, according to agreement...

The offer fell through, and was succeeded by another. On May 30, Mr. Church asked if the Dominion would accept the road for a sum equal to the outlay made by Sir H. Allan's company...

But the Dominion interposed between the Province and the provincial govt. The Deputy Minister of Justice, apparently disgusted at the defective proposal, clearly pointed out, Aug. 20, that the Local govt. had not fulfilled its part of the contract...

The Locals through Mr. Gayton make another demand, and are told, Oct. 1, that the agreement, under which the transfer in question was made, applied to circumstances which are in no wise similar to those at present existing...

On the 17th, Pipes and Fielding again ask for reasons of the refusal to transfer the Pictou Branch; and in reply Sir A. Campbell, Minister of Justice, on the same day gives reasons by quoting the words of the Act...

in his estimate though he does not give particular items from the Chief Engineer of the govt. who has drawn up the schedule for Pipe.

On the 17th, Pipes and Fielding again offer the road to the Dominion for \$1,200,000, and say they had hoped the Dominion would do something for C. Breton, but now they will recommend legislation on the basis herebefore mentioned...

Sir C. Tupper conditionally accepts the offer on the 1st January, 1884, after having pointed out some illegal features in it; a few details are afterwards arranged; and so ended the sale of C. Breton by Fielding, Pipes, White, LeBlanc, Gayton and Church.

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MARRIED

At St. Andrews, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. John V. McDonald, Mr. William McLennan, of the South River, to Miss Mary Agnes Fraser of the same place.

DIED

At White Head, Guysboro' Co., on the 27th January, in the 27th year of age, Johanna the beloved wife of Edward Hanftan of Lochaber. Her demise after a brief illness has cast a sorrowful gloom over the community where she was esteemed for her many social and endearing qualities...

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Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms...

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works...

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21st January, 1884.

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